

## House Resolution 654

By: Representatives Jackson of the 161<sup>st</sup>, Bryant of the 160<sup>th</sup>, and Williams of the 165<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Reverend Dr. Robert Brown; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Reverend Dr. Robert Brown has been a tremendous spiritual leader and a  
3 steadfast source of prayer and understanding throughout his distinguished career as a  
4 Christian minister; and

5 WHEREAS, since preaching his first sermon in 1950 and being ordained on February 21,  
6 1951, he has dedicated himself to the service of his fellow man and accepted the harsh  
7 demands of Christian ministry; and

8 WHEREAS, whether the task is preparing a sermon, visiting the sick, counseling the  
9 troubled, baptizing a new believer, or any of the other countless responsibilities of a minister  
10 of the Gospel, Reverend Brown has shown the energy, devotion, and commitment truly  
11 reflective of divine guidance; and

12 WHEREAS, during the 43 years of his ministry, Reverend Brown has pastored the following  
13 churches: Houston Baptist Church, Highway 21, Montieth/Richmond; North Kensington  
14 Baptist Church; Macedonia Baptist Church; Brown's Temple; First African Baptist, 22 years,  
15 Harris Neck; New Home Crescent, 28 years; Palmyra Baptist Church Midway, Georgia,  
16 currently serving after 42 years; and

17 WHEREAS, he received an Honorary Degree in 1983 from Providence Baptist Church in  
18 Newark, N.J.; served three years with the International Denominational Ministerial Alliance;  
19 and served 15 years as a member of the Zion Missionary Baptist Association; and

20 WHEREAS, he was united in marriage to the former Marian Helen Drayton on June 20,  
21 1941, and they are the parents of one son, Richard.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
2 the members of this body honor and commend Reverend Dr. Robert Brown for a long and  
3 distinguished career of service to God and to his community and convey their deepest respect  
4 and gratitude to him.

5 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
6 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Dr. Robert  
7 Brown.